

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Progressives Decide on Caucus—Death of Mrs. Marshall P. Dowe—Dr. J. B. Shannon Enters His Brother's Sanitarium—School Board Organizes—Disputes Putnam Claim of \$150.

The progressives of Killingly have decided to nominate a candidate for judge of probate and with that end in view are to hold a caucus at the old town house, Killingly Center, Saturday afternoon, according to notices issued.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Marshall P. Dowe.
Emile Adella Dowe, born in Plainfield November 15, 1834, is dead at Dayville. She was the widow of Marshall Prouty Dowe, for many years engaged in business in Danielson. Mrs. Dowe is survived by one son, Charles, of Danielson.

Saloons Enough Already.
It was rumored here Tuesday that other persons than those now licensed to do a liquor business in Killingly will make applications for license during the coming year, but it is certain that these will meet with remonstrances, for it is considered that the number of places in town at present is sufficient.

Democratic Caucuses.
The democrats of Brooklyn have issued notices for a caucus Saturday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative, judge of probate, justices of the peace, etc. The democrats of Killingly have selected a week from Saturday as the time for doing similar party business.

Ballot Better Understood.
Reports from various Windham county towns show that the new ballot has become better understood. As a general rule, not so many ballots were thrown out this year for improper markings, mutilations, etc., as has been the case in other years, but in Plainfield the voters again turned in an excessive number of ballots of the kind that have to be discarded.

Three License Towns.
For the first time in many years Killingly, Putnam and Plainfield are license towns at the same time. This fact should remove much of the complaint about the liquor from no-license territory within the limits of the areas mentioned have been in the habit of going into the license area and creating disturbances at times. It will be a case of every body looking out for his own troubles this year.

FUNERALS.

Irene Lucas.
The funeral of Irene Lucas, aged 3 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas, was held at Dayville, Tuesday, burial being in St. Joseph's cemetery. Louis E. Kennedy was the funeral director.

Silvia Martin.
Another child's funeral on Tuesday was that of Silvia Martin, four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of Plainfield, burial being in the Sacred Heart cemetery at Waterbury. Louis E. Kennedy was the funeral director.

Wan by One Vote.
John M. Bennett, tax collector of the town of Killingly for a number of years, had the fight of his life for re-election during the voting of Monday, winning out over the republican candidate, Irving Chapman, by a margin of only one vote. Incidentally, Killingly may be regarded as a republican town, according to the returns of the town election this fall, the democrats being in the minority on the board of selectmen for the first time in years.

Unfortunate James Morrison Back in Jail.
James Morrison of Dayville, an old and regular offender, got another sentence in the town court here Tuesday and is back at the county institution, from which he has been only recently released. It took Chief Pilling and three assistants to get Morrison to the police station Monday night, the prisoner offering strenuous resistance to being locked up.

Wild Cats—Perhaps!
Among the many local people who love to stroll in the woods at this beautiful time of year some few express a fear of encountering wild cats. These animals are now frequenters of this section, as is shown by the specimens killed during the last three years. The belief is that they are attracted to this section by the presence of deer, upon which they are said to prey.

Dr. J. B. Shannon in Brother's Sanitarium.
Dr. J. B. Shannon, who is in ill-health, has temporarily given up his practice here, and is staying for a time with his brother, Dr. Thomas Shannon, who has a sanitarium at Falls Village, this state.

Letters Unclaimed.
Letters addressed to Mrs. W. L. Clark and Thomas Feeley remain unclaimed at the Danielson postoffice this week.

Newby Notes.
A coating of crushed stone with a tar binder is being put in on the highway surface over the line of the telephone conduits recently installed in Main street.

Judge Milton A. Shumway has arranged for the delivery to him of a new touring car, purchased through Norwich agents.

None of the high schools in this section of Windham county will put a football team in the field this year, although basketball continues to be in prime favor with the students.

The grounds about the plants of the Connecticut Mills company at industrial place have been very much improved by the landscape work done there during the past few weeks. Still greater results of the work done will be in evidence before next summer is far advanced.

Sure of a Winner.
Whichever way the political wind blows, Danielson is about certain of being represented in the Connecticut senate this fall, for both the republican and democratic nominees for senator from this district are residents of the borough, E. H. Keach being the republican, Frank P. Warren the democratic, they having been colleagues as representatives from Killingly during the last session.

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Putnam
Hector Duvert Withdraws in Favor of Joseph Plessis for Representative—Manual Training Teacher Needed—Meinken-McConnell Wedding—D. A. R. Interests.

Announcement was made Thursday that Joseph Plessis is a candidate for one of the republican nominations for representative at the party caucus to be held this evening, and that Hector Duvert, who had announced his candidacy for re-election, had withdrawn in Mr. Plessis' favor and would support the latter.

The selectmen of the town of Putnam elected at the annual town meeting of Monday will meet this (Wednesday) evening for organizing. The organization will probably not mean many changes, as the board is made up of the same members as during the past year.

Result Pleased Fans.
Eager fans in Putnam awaited any information that was going the rounds Tuesday afternoon relative to the first game of the world's series being played in New York. When it was announced that the Boston Red Sox had won there was general rejoicing, for this is a town of Boston supporters. The interest in the annual baseball classic extended to the passengers on trains, and when they reached this city inquiries were made by many of them as to how the game was going.

New Yorkers Came to Be Wed.
Miss Anna Yoder, 25, who did not designate that she was occupying, and Arthur Noell, 25, salesman, both of New York, came here Tuesday afternoon, saw Town Clerk David Flagg and took out a license to be married, a ceremony that they had performed during the afternoon.

Progressives Voted for Old Parties.
Returns from all the towns in Windham county do not indicate that the progressive party attempted to take much of a part, as a party, in the town elections, giving their votes as a general rule to the republican or democratic candidates for town offices. The procedure will not be followed in the November election, however.

Selectmen's Modest Compensation.
The annual town reports show that the cost for the services of the members of the board of selectmen has been very moderate during the last fiscal year. C. E. Plessis received a total of \$230, Luther M. Keith a total of \$266.50, Dr. Omer Larue a total of \$92.

Town Farm Expenses \$2978.
Sixteen inmates cared for during the year.

Statistics relative to Putnam's town farm, as contained in the annual reports, show that the amount paid for the town farm by selectmen's orders amounted to \$2,978.62. Wood furnished the poor cost \$354.50. For cutting 300 cords of wood, now on hand, the cost was \$275.

For the past year the inmates of the farm (the number of inmates during the year having been 16) have received an amount of board equal to one person for 651 weeks, making an average cost of about \$3.57 per week.

School Committee Organizes.
The town school committee of Putnam was reorganized Tuesday afternoon at a meeting held in the office of the secretary, Attorney Charles L. Torrey. No new members came into the board this year, those who were elected expired being re-elected Monday. The makeup of the board is as follows: George A. Hammond, Eric H. Johnson, Henry J. Thayer, re-elected Monday; Charles L. Torrey, re-elected Monday; Mayor Archibald Macdonald, J. Bryden Kent, M. D., Silas M. Wheelock, Charles W. Bradley.

Teachers' Meeting.
At the high school building Tuesday afternoon Principal J. E. Wignot had the teachers of the schools of Putnam gathered at the first of a series of teachers' meetings to be held throughout the year. Various matters pertaining to school work was discussed.

Webster Star's Busy Day.
The town of Webster is just recovering from the flutter of excitement resulting from the birth of eight children to three mothers of that place, all in one day. Two mothers gave birth to triplets, a third mother producing twins, which wasn't so much, considering.

Manual Training Teacher
Needed for New Department of High School—Equipment All Ready.

The following is an extract from the annual report of Attorney Eric H. Johnson, who was acting school visitor during the last year:
"In regard to this subject (manual training) I can only say that the room (at the high school) is ready, the fixtures, tools and benches have all been purchased, and the only thing lacking is a teacher to take charge of the department. This line of work in high schools is now considered almost indispensable, and is being taken up everywhere, and the need of it in our school is urgently felt by the majority of the patrons of the school. Last year I said in my report: 'Many boys leave school to earn their living by their hands; knowledge and skill in handling tools will bring out the best there is in them and enable them to make the best of themselves.'"

Letters addressed as follows are unclaimed at the Putnam postoffice this week: G. Arthur Gray, Edward C. Davis, Clarence Dods, Cassino Mancini, Mrs. Leah Shaw, Mrs. Carlton Barriere, Mrs. H. C. Bell.

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WEDDING.
Meinken—McCarroll.
The marriage of Miss Estelle Stuart McCarroll of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Harry Charles Meinken, one of the editors of the Windham County Observer, took place at the home of the bride's parents, in Brooklyn, Tuesday. After November 1st Mr. and Mrs. Meinken are to be at home at 16 Fremont street, Putnam.

Attended Regents' Meeting.
Mrs. F. J. Daniels, regent of Elizabeth Porter Putnam chapter, D. A. R., and Mrs. S. M. Wheelock, a member of the staff of the state regent, attended a meeting of the regents at the Ellsworth house in Windsor Monday. Mrs. Daniels is to be the guest of Mrs. Holmes, regent of Ansonia chapter, D. A. R., today, and is to read one of her interesting papers on Pines, one in the series of Woodland Treasures, given by Mrs. Daniels at D. A. R. meetings a few winters ago.

Rev. F. D. Sargent is in Portland, Me., today.

Mrs. Helen Willey is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Holmes, in Westport, R. I.

Reproductions of Millet's Paintings.
Through the courtesy of Elizabeth Porter Putnam chapter, D. A. R., a choice collection of fac-simile reproductions of drawings by Jean Francois Millet are on exhibition. Among the most admired are 'The Angelus,' 'The Gleaners,' 'Peasant Woman Pasturing Her Cow,' 'The Shepherd's Boy.' There are 64 in this unusual collection.

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